



ORDINANCE 577

**An ordinance amending Chapter 192 (Streets and Sidewalks) of the
Code of the Town of Elsmere.**

**Sponsored by: 6th District Councilwoman Deborah Norkavage &
Mayor Steve Burg**

First and Second Reading: March 13, 2014 Council Meeting

Results: _____

Third and Final Reading: April 10, 2014 Council Meeting

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WHEREAS, Chapter 192 of the Code of the Town of Elsmere was established to make it clear that property owners were responsible for removing snow from the right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council wish to clarify any questions anyone may have concerning this responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELSMERE, THE FOLLOWING:

1. That Chapter 192 of the Code of the Town of Elsmere is hereby amended by deleting Section 192-1 removal of snow and ice, in its entirety and inserting a new Section 192-1 removal of snow and ice, to read as follows.

192-1 Removal of Snow and Ice.

Within eight daylight hours after the conclusion of each snowfall, it shall be the responsibility of each property owner whose property adjoins a public street or right-of-way to ensure that the sidewalk area upon their property or located within the right-of-way next to the public street in front of or on the side adjoining their property, is free of any snow or ice. Additionally, no snow or ice which is removed from these areas shall be placed in any public street nor shall it interfere with the drainage of water along the curb-line into any storm sewers or otherwise prohibit the free flow of water.

March 13, 2014

First and Second Reading

April 10, 2014

Third and Final Reading

Steven E. Burg, Mayor

Joann I. Personti, Secretary

Approved as to form:

Town Solicitor

SYNOPSIS ORDINANCE 577

This Ordinance clarifies a property owner's responsibility for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

Fiscal Impact: None